

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:           | ) |                            |
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| Atsushi OKUMURA                 | ) | Group Art Unit: 2621       |
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| Application No.: 10/588,033     | ) | Examiner: HARVEY, David E. |
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| Filed: October 1, 2007          | ) | Confirmation No.: 4073     |
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| For: IMAGE RECORDING DEVICE AND | ) |                            |
| IMAGE RECORDING-CONTROL         | ) |                            |
| METHOD                          | ) |                            |

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2009, the period for response to which extends through March 22, 2010, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendments of this paper.